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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE
PLANARITY PRIOR TO MRAM BIT
MATERIAL DEPOSITION

Examiner: H. J. Tsai

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, rejecting claims 22-33, 40 and 41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.